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Newsletter: 5. 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a half term like no other. As we finish for a half term break I would like to thank our community for your support, beautiful flowers, cards, condolences that we received following the death of our lovely colleague Miss Campanini. It has been difficult for staff but throughout they have remained professional and as always, put our children at the heart of all we do. The privilege of working in education is that every day we get the chance to make a difference. Miss Campanini made a difference and we have a group of children who are testament to this. We are very proud to share that we are district Tri-Golf champions! This was a competition that Miss Campanini signed us up for, we hosted the tournament for our local sports 'family', won and went on to compete with teams from schools all over our district. So congratulations to our year 4 golfing champions! Onwards and upward we go. With the support of Mr Davies we will put in our best efforts in the spring when playing at county level!



Our champion team of golfers



Learning at Eastbury Farm

Please enjoy a snapshot of the exciting learning our children have experienced over the last couple of weeks.



What an exciting morning children in Cedar and Birch had when Jenson's family kindly brought in some of their animals to show our early years children. These were very different to the insects, rodents and reptiles the children had experienced the previous week.



Having these first hand experiences helps our children to develop their language and vocabulary. This helps them with communication, writing, and understanding of their world. It also helps children to explore, investigate, ask questions, talk about what is the same and what is different? Skills they will continue to use in all areas of the curriculum including science.



Spanish

What better way to practice our Spanish speaking skills than through role play.



Children from Willow are having a great time acting out their Spanish role plays!

Where the magic happens....

We are so lucky to have great links with Merchant Taylors School and our year 5 children experienced a magical day of science and DT when they were invited to spend the day enjoying a Harry Potter theme.



Gratitude

Our key stage Harvest assemblies were packed with parents and friends this week. Thank you for coming to share with us the thanks that we give at this time of year for the food we eat and the farmers who produce it. The children, as always, performed beautifully and were a credit to themselves. Our community has been extremely generous and our Harvest table is groaning with food that will be shared out by the Hillingdon Food Bank. At the end of the newsletter there will be some information about where children can eat for free or a £1. If any of our families are struggling, to access a foodbank you need a voucher. These can be issued by your GP surgery, Citizens Advice and other professionals. This link provides more information <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-vouchers/> The 'Help Through Hardship' helpline will also give further advice and support.

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Attendance

Chestnut	Sycamore	Larch	Maple	Cedar B	Oak	Spruce	Willow	Elm	Pine	Cedar A	Total
100%	98.6%	98.0	97.7%	97.7%	97.1%	96.7%	96.4%	95.0%	94.8%	90.0%	96.7%

Our attendance still remains strong but is slipping slightly. Can I just remind all parents that no holiday in term time will be authorised. It is only in exceptional circumstances that authorised absence from school can be given. Our term dates are published well in advance so please use these to help you with your planning. Thank you.

Punctuality is a life skill so please make sure your child is in school on time every day. Last week nine children arrived in school late, totalling lost learning of 3 hours and 57 minutes.



...and finally

We had our last Team Building session this week with Lee from Play Rangers. We have had really positive feedback about the sessions from staff and children. We hope that we can rerun these each term for the rest of the year.

As we approach the end of our first half term, I would like to thank all our staff for everything that they do. They have worked extremely hard to settle the children into this school year and deserve, like the children do, a great break. Thanks as always to EFSA for bringing us all together socially and raising huge amounts of money for the benefit of our children. I have put our Amazon wishlist link on the back page should you wish to purchase any items from this on behalf of the school.

I hope all our families have a wonderful half term break and we will all look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for learning on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes
Miss Ormonde

Amazon Wishlist link

<https://amzn.eu/j6EiSc>



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

M&S CAFES

Spend £5 & get one free kid's meal Mon - Fri during the Oct Half term (various dates)

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 16th October - Friday 27th 2023 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.